

WEATHER: Showers Tuesday, light to fresh south winds becoming variable.

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All Pensacola Extends a Most Cordial Welcome to the Mardi Gras Visitors FUN, FROLIC AND FOLLY REIGN SUPREME IN DEEP WATER CITY

The Royal Revels in Honor of Annual Visit of Priscus, Rex, Begin Auspiciously--Imposing Procession to Royal Pavilion Where Keys to City Are Tendered.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Greeted His Majesty from Balcony Directly Opposite the Royal Pavilion.

MAGNIFICENT BOUQUET PRESENTED TO THE ROYAL COURT BY HIS MAJESTY, PRISCUS, IDENTIFIED THE QUEEN IN THE PERSON OF MISS ELISE CHIPLEY--GRACIOUS QUEEN AND HER BRILLIANT ENTOURAGE.

Pensacola's Carnival season for 1905 commenced yesterday. It began with the arrival of King Priscus and his royal attendants at high noon. The event was most auspicious and long to be remembered by the thousands who congregated upon the streets of the city and at Palafox wharf, where the King landed.

The Royal vessel, in command of Lieutenant Bryan, who was in full dress uniform, landed on the west side of Palafox wharf, and the King, surrounded by a number of aides to the marshal, made his way to the handsome carriage, which was gaily decorated and drawn by four jet-black steeds. A moment afterwards the parade began, followed by the multitude of residents and visitors.

In the lead was the herald, who announced by blasts of the bugle the fact that King Priscus had arrived in Pensacola upon his seventh annual visit. His loyal subjects were eagerly awaiting his arrival, and as the parade passed up Palafox street those participating were heartily cheered. After the herald came Chief Schindler, Sheriff Van Pelt, deputies and police, all mounted. The platoon of police cleared the way for the King and his escorts, announcing in tones which would be distinctly heard above the din and noise, "Clear the way, the King is coming."

Following closely behind the platoon of police came the mayor, the council and other city officials, all in carriages. Then came the excellent light artillery band, composed of about twenty pieces, which rendered excellent music throughout the march. Four detachments of artillerymen were next in line and presented a most imposing and interesting spectacle. The soldiers were in full dress uniform, and were in command of Captain Hatch of the Eighth Company. There were probably two hundred artillerymen in line, and their appearance was the cause of much favorable comment.

the keys of the city. The mayor in making the presentation said: "During the past year your subjects, one and all, have striven in honest effort to improve and further advance the interests of your already thriving domain, always in pleasant anticipation of your coming; and to-day no ship of commerce that entered our port was received with a heartier welcome than Your Majesty's good yacht 'Rospan' as she glided gracefully through the sunlit, sparkling waters of our beloved harbor, bringing to us the glad tidings that all cares and labor must cease and joy and merriment reign supreme. May nothing mar your reign of mirth and pleasure. Let there be sounds of revelry by day and by night, and with this key to our proud and beautiful city, which it is now my pleasure to entrust to you, I beseech you to open wide its portals and, removing the sentries on guard, let all unite in doing honor to King Priscus VI and the fairest of queens who will add glory and splendor to his reign. 'Long live our Carnival King.'"

The Beautiful Queen. The presentation was witnessed by the beautiful Queen and her charming attendants from a balcony directly opposite the Royal Pavilion, who formed a brilliant group that attracted much attention. The identity of the Queen of the Carnival was then divulged. She is Miss Elise Chipley, one of the most beautiful, popular and charming young ladies of the city. Her identity was made known by the presentation by His Majesty of a beautiful and huge bouquet of La France roses. This bouquet, which occupied an entire seat of the King's carriage, was composed of dozens and dozens of the beauties, and when the hundreds of spectators witnessed to whom it was presented they gave a hearty cheer, as the public universally approved the selection. The beautiful Queen was surrounded by a group of equally handsome maids, who formed a pretty picture as the parade passed.

Graciously Lovely. Miss Chipley, the Queen, was graciously lovely in a green crepe de chine with vest of pink silk, embroidered in gold and green, over a front of ruffles of exquisite val lace. The sleeves terminated at the elbow with a cuff of the pink embroidered to match the vest, from which sleeves of the val lace ruffles extended to the hands. The giraffe was of green panne velvet. A large picture hat of cream lace with folds of green velvet had a cluster of pink roses, touched under the brim on the left side.

Her only ornaments were a long gold chain, from which was suspended a tiny gold watch and a seal set with a rare topaz, heirlooms on the maternal side of her family for several generations.

Soon after her arrival the Queen and a party of ten were the guests of Mr. Henry Baars at a luncheon in a private room of the Osceola Club and later in the day Mr. Robert Quinn entertained the Queen and a few friends.

Queen's Attendants. Miss Merritt was gowned in tan crepe trimmed with blue velvet and cream lace with a perfectly lovely lace hat to match with a crown of blue roses.

Miss McGaughey was a picture of spring in a dainty organdy with pink and green flowers on a white ground, elaborately trimmed with val lace, and wearing a big white lace hat.

Miss Nell Richards, becomingly gowned in terra cotta silk with large hat to match.

Queen of Pensacola's Mardi Gras Carnival



MISS ELISE CHIPLEY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SELECTS NEW CABINET

ONLY CHANGE IN HEADS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WAS NOMINATION OF CORTELYOU FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL. AMBASSADORS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES--COCKRELL FOR INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate to-day a long list of nominations, including the following cabinet officers: John Hay, secretary of state; Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; William H. Taft, secretary of war; William H. Moody, attorney general; George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general; Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor. The following were also nominated ambassadors: Whitlaw Reid, Great Britain; Robert H. McCorquodale, France; George V. T. Meyer, Russia; Edwin H. Conger, Mexico; Henry White, Italy. Francis M. Cockrell, former senator from Missouri, was nominated for inter-state commerce commissioner. Besides these a long list of consuls general and consuls to various foreign countries was presented.

GREEN-GAYNOR NOT ALLOWED BAIL

EXTRADITION COMMISSIONER DECIDES HE HAS NO POWER TO FREE PRISONERS ON BOND.

By Associated Press. Montreal, March 6.—Greene and Gaynor, wanted by the United States on charges of fraud in connection with Savannah river improvements, were brought before the extradition commissioner to-day, the question of bail being discussed. Pending an agreement on this subject the court adjourned until afternoon, when the commissioner decided that the Dominion statutes gave him no power to accept bail for the prisoners.

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE A MURDER MYSTERY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 6.—The body of the woman found last Friday in Lake Michigan at the foot of Fifty-ninth street, was identified to-day as that of Mrs. Eva Belmont, whose home is said to have been in Milwaukee. The clue to the woman's identity was furnished by John McCarthy, of Chicago, who asserted that he had known Mrs. Belmont for some time, and positively identified the body as that of the Milwaukee woman. Mystery still surrounds the death of the woman, but the police are of the opinion that they have a murder problem to solve.

LUMBER COMPANY IS A BANKRUPT

H. N. SAXTON & CO., OF TENNESSEE ADMIT INSOLVENCY. LIABILITIES MAY REACH \$300,000.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., March 6.—H. N. Saxton & Co., limited, lumber exporters, have been thrown into bankruptcy by their creditors and insolvency has been admitted by the firm, who express a willingness to be adjudged bankrupts. The liabilities of the company may reach three hundred thousand dollars. The company owns two large mills here and the assets may pay off all indebtedness.

AGED SEMINOLE INDIAN DEAD

By Associated Press. Shawnee, O. T., March 6.—Klathlo Harjo, a Seminole, known as "Old Fish," said to have been the oldest Indian in America, is dead at the age of 110. He was born in the Everglades of Florida and fought in the war of 1812 against this country as well as in the Seminole wars. He enlisted as a volunteer soldier of the United States during the Civil War and served with distinction. Since then he had lived with his tribe and acquired a reputation as a doctor among the Indians.

THE LAST SURVIVOR

Of the Confederate Cabinet Died in Texas as Yesterday.

JUDGE J. R. REAGAN WAS WITH DAVIS

WHEN PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERACY WAS CAPTURED—HE SERVED IN CABINET OF CONFEDERATE PRESIDENT AS POSTMASTER GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE STRUGGLE.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, March 6.—Judge John R. Reagan, the sole surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, died at his home in Palestine, Texas, to-day of pneumonia, aged 86. Judge Reagan was born in Tennessee in 1818 and went to Texas when a young man where he began the practice of law. He was elected to congress shortly before the war and two years later was appointed postmaster general of the Confederate cabinet, which office he held until the fall of the confederacy.

Judge Reagan was captured with President Davis and after being released in October, 1865, returned to Texas. He was elected to congress in 1875 and served to 1887 when he was elected a United States senator. He retired four years later and became chairman of the Texas railroad commission.

Antarctic Expedition Reports. Paris, March 6.—Dr. Charcot, the chief of the Antarctic expedition, on board the steamer *Francis*, has cabled to this city announcing the arrival of the expedition at Puerto Madria, Argentina. Dr. Charcot reports the members of the expedition in good condition.

Mrs. Chadwick Collapsed on First Day of Trial

By Associated Press. Cleveland, March 6.—The complete nervous collapse of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick brought the first day of her trial abruptly to a close this afternoon. W. H. Hatter, of Berlin, the second witness called by the government, was on the stand and had answered but two questions, when Mrs. Chadwick whispered to her attorney that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly and upon reaching the ante-room sank into a chair in a faint. She was revived by two trained nurses but was

KUROPATKIN MAY BE SURROUNDED BY THE JAPANESE FORCES

Scouts of Mikado's Armies Reported to be in Be in Touch and Tie Pass--Fighting Desperate Along the Entire Line and Losses on Both Sides are Fearful.

THE CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS

IMMENSE CROWDS ARE PRESENT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY—MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT AND BRILLIANT BALL.

A PROCESSION OF RUSSIAN WOUNDED

Filling Northward from the Front--Debatable Ground Strewn With Corpses.

BELIEVE KERENS WILL BE ELECTED TUESDAY.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., March 6.—Interest in the senatorial deadlock situation is rapidly reaching an acute stage, and to-night the legislators in the city talked earnestly over the matter in the hotel lobbies. Everybody seems to be of the opinion that the crisis and turning point will be reached during the coming week, and the assertion is even made that Kerens will be elected on Tuesday.

Affairs of Canal Zone to Be Administered by Taft

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—Owing to the failure of congress to provide new legislation for the Panama canal zone, Secretary Taft has been confronted with the question whether he could continue to administer the affairs of the canal zone. This question was to-day decided in the affirmative, and the government of the canal zone will continue to be administered pursuant to the laws of the United States in force in that territory.

Mardi Gras Official Programme

Tuesday will be given over to masking, merry making, and all sports in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The parade of twelve magnificent floats will form promptly at 7 p. m. at Carnival Headquarters, corner Coyle and Garden streets, and will take the following route:

On Garden East to Palafox; north on East Side of Palafox to Gregory; East on Gregory to Tarragona; North on Tarragona to Wright; West on Wright to West side of Palafox; South on Palafox to Cedar; East on Cedar to Jefferson; North on Jefferson to Government; West on Government to Palafox; North on Palafox to Garden; West on Garden to the sheds.

The Grand Pageant will be led by a Red Fire wagon, a platoon of mounted police, a band and twenty Knights, and then will follow the Royal Float of King Priscus, with eleven others and two more bands of music.

THE CORONATION BALL. Immediately following the parade, the unmasking of King Priscus and the grand Coronation Ball will occur at the opera house. The King will probably not be unmasked before 9:30 o'clock.

KUROPATKIN'S POSITION APPEARS DESPERATE AND RESULT OF GREATEST BATTLE OF MODERN TIMES WILL BE DECIDED WITHIN 48 HOURS--JAPS RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON MUKDEN.

By Associated Press. New Chungang, March 6.—It is reported here that scouts of General Nogai's and General Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind the Tie pass. If the reports are true this means that Kuropatkin is entirely surrounded by Japanese.

FIGHTING DESPERATE ALONG ENTIRE LINE.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Associated Press has just learned that General Kuropatkin has launched a blow against Field Marshal Oyama's left center just west of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at twenty-three thousand. Oyama is believed to have lost fully forty thousand.

The Japanese army, according to reports of prisoners, is greatly exhausted. It is asserted again that some of General Nogai's men have not had food for two days.

COUNTRY STREWN WITH CORPSES OF SOLDIERS.

Headquarters of General Rennenkampf near Obenevusa, Manchuria, March 6.—The road northward is covered, so far as the eye can reach, by a continuous file of two wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan or cry is heard, not even moans of the dying, only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of poles' hoofs. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding their wan and dirty faces, distorted with pain, sunken eyes and distorted nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart containing two wounded men, between whom is a corpse, which, with every jolt, pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death had sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground from which neither side can remove its dead. In many places two foes lie side by side with bayonets sheathed in each others' breasts. Everywhere are corpses, corpses, corpses. Near "Hill with tower" the Japanese were discovered yesterday heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

KUROPATKIN'S POSITION APPEARS DESPERATE.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined in the next forty-eight hours. The two largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns, are locked in a death struggle, and it is believed by military men that one side or the other cannot escape overwhelming disaster.

With both wings bent back Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate but the issue is still in the balance. Victory for him is regarded as possible only by breaking through the enveloping lines.

JAPANESE ARE RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON MUKDEN.

With Japanese left armies, March 6.